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Regular Weekly Gathering of the City Pastors.

The Methodist ministers held their regular weekly meeting yesterday morning. The Rev. Mr. Kellogg presiding. The opening remarks were made by the pastor of the Central church.

Elder Jenkins called attention to the fact that officers would have to be elected.

On motion, Messrs. Williamson, Touker, and Boring were appointed to prepare a report on the subject of the proposed union of the churches.

After conferring together, they reported as follows:

**President.**—The Rev. T. C. Williams.

**Vice-President.**—The Rev. T. P. Marsh.

**Executive Committee.**—The Revs. A. Gurney, John Atkinson, and John Schuch.

The report was concurred in, and the meeting adjourned.

Brother Williams, on taking the chair, said he was before the brethren for prayers—before them for work. It would be a matter of great importance if it should be decided to unite the churches.

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The Rev. Mr. Spencer said that there was a meeting of people who could not be gotten into the church except by second agencies.

The local preachers should elevate them out of their first position of rebellion against Christ.

and lead them to bear the ministers of the features of the weakness of Methodists was the individuality of churches. It was important to get the laymen together and feel that they were one.

The Rev. Mr. Crafts remarked that there could be no doubt about the value of District Conferences.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, action on the resolution was deferred until the next meeting.

**THE BAPTIST.**

The Baptist ministers held their regular weekly meeting in Room 4, No. 171 East Randolph street, yesterday morning, Dr. W. W. Everts in the chair.

There was but a slim attendance, owing to the absence of several ministers attending the Baptist State Convention at Springfield.

The Rev. Mr. Hasselmann, pastor of the First German Church of the city, read a long paper on the subject of the churches and general growth of the German Baptist interest in this city.

He was followed by Dr. Morgan, Kernott, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Everts, Hasselmann, Allison, and others.

Justus was adopted and ordered published in the Standard.

The meeting then adjourned.

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These recent contentions were very much offended at the profane language introduced.

Better for them and for the interests of religion that they had been elsewhere.

When Royal Governor in grand palace and pomp came into after time—when Commissioners and custom-house officers, a corrupt, luxurious, and dissipated tribe, abounded in every part of New England—the voice many was and fairly enough, the representation of stage-plays to encourage a theatre was destructive to a young country.

It was not only a waste of money, but it hurt the morals of young and unprincipled persons—and no company date exhibit for any kind of four of the kind. And that in one of the first pages of our new history, these things should be publicly told. What adds to the indignity of the thing is that it was not only dressed agreeable to characters they assumed as men, but female apparel and ornaments were put on contrary to the expressed statute. Besides, it costs the lady \$200 to prepare for the exhibition."

**NABBY.**

He Anstis in the Ohio Reel—How He Got Into the Labor Movement, and What the Result Was.

*Tricks and Traps.*

CONFIDENTIAL X ROUNDS (Grip) in the State of Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1877.—The rekest at the glitzy Black Oak, which people supposed didn't know how to run a campaign, I came to Toledo, Ohio, to assist in getting together the Democratic strength, and ascertain the triumph of the Sun or, and feel free to do so, have him an ardent supporter. And I may say, in parenthesis, that Democracy has no advantage over me in that respect, for I have him a support to me.

The election day passed off, and every man did his duty. The result will gladden the heart of the Corners. We have elected our Governor, and we have secured a majority in the Legislature, which gives us another Senator. Halloo!

But the result of the election in the



